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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CHEMSEMAN CHEMICAL CO. will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, May 2, 1908, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

C. W. SEMMES, President.
THE ANNUAL Meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, June 8, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. WHITE BERRON, Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., May 21, 1908.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the CHEMSEMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of R. C. Cotton, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., to vote on the proposed increase of the capital stock of the said company from one hundred thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand preferred and one hundred and fifty thousand common.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1908.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Among my esteemed neighbors there is a family known for the piety of its members and their implicit confidence in the efficacy of prayer. One of the daughters, Miss Kate B., has almost reached the age when she could be referred to ungraciously as an old maid.

She is the target for many a good natured quip pertaining to her alleged hopes and endeavors in the direction of matrimony.

Not long ago a certain society of young men which had interested itself in a campaign for higher school license sent a committee to visit the homes of the district and obtain signatures to a high license petition. When this committee, numbering half a dozen members, ascended the front steps at the B. home my friend's wife was the first to see it through the front window.

"Laws, John!" she exclaimed to her husband. "See all those young men coming to visit us."

"Humph! Kate's been praying again."—San Francisco Call.

An Anecdote of Ellsworth.

There was a characteristic incident in the early life of Colonel Ellsworth, the brilliant young lawyer who was one of the first notable victims of the civil war. His struggles to gain a foothold in his profession were attended by many hardships and humiliating privations.

Once, finding the man he was looking for on a matter of business in a restaurant, he was invited to partake of the luncheon to which his acquaintance was just sitting down.

Ellsworth was ravenously hungry, almost starving. In fact, he declined courteously, but firmly, asking permission to talk over the business that had brought him thither while the other went on with the meal.

"The brave young fellow in telling the story in after years confessed that he suffered positive agony at the sight and smell of the tempting food."

"I could not in honor accept hospitality I could not reciprocate," was his simple explanation of his refusal. "I might starve, but I could not sponger!"—Marion Harland's "Complete Etiquette."

Starting Early.

Wangles was married recently, and there was a regular hall of rice, confection and old shoes for good luck as he got into the cab. Moreover, on turning round he was struck above the eye by a friendly shoe with rather a heavy heel.

As the cab immediately drove away no notice was taken of the accident, and, despite the large handkerchief tied by his sobbing bride over his injured optic, the blood still flowed down Wangles' face.

When they arrived at their destination the newly created Benedict went out to a doctor to get the bleeding stopped.

"How did you come by this, my man?"

"Well, you see, doctor—aw—I got married this morning, and"—commenced Wangles, when the doctor broke in:

"What! Has she started already?"—London Answers.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"You say you met the defendant on a street car and that he had been drinking and gambling," said the attorney for the defense during the cross examination.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Did you see him take a drink?"

"No," replied the witness.

"Did you see him gambling?"

"No," replied the witness.

"Then how do you know," demanded the attorney, "that the defendant had been drinking and gambling?"

"Well," explained the witness, "he gave the conductor a blue chip for his car fare and told him to keep the change."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Lucky Horseshoe.

The Australians when they find a horseshoe throw it over their shoulder. A lady in Sydney found one and threw it gracefully over her shoulder. It went through a hatter's window and hit a customer who was trying on a new hat.

The gentleman, under the impression that one of the shopmen in a fit of temporary insanity had played the trick, promptly struck him and sent him through the plate glass window. A general melee ensued, although on consideration nobody knew what it was all about.

The Old, Old Story.

Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—Lor' sakes alive, Josiah, if John hadn't gone an' done it! An' he warn't no hand fer the gals neither!

Her Worse Half—Wur's the trouble, Samanth?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—Belle Lettres—Brooklyn Life.

His Thanks.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."—Chicago Record Herald.

Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

"I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Contradiction.

Although a woman's age is undeniably her own, she does not always own it.—Exchange.

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Laundrying Shirt Waists.

Mathilde, the popular washerwoman, having sprained her wrist, was unable to do her week's ironing, but she stood over the young Irish girl she had hired and directed the work.

"Maybe, Bridget," observed Mathilde, "you'll think, you, dat all shirt waist ees iron alike. Maybe you'll think she ees som' easy job for iron shirt waist for hall dose lady of different shape."

"But non, Bridget, she ees mos' difficult. Som' of dose waist ees for dose so fat Mame. Jone, w'at weigh tree, two hunder pound. Som' ees for dose so 't'n Mile. Smitt, w'at weigh lak som' small fiddalee."

"Eet ees not sufficient to but iron dose waist, she mos' hall be mold to fit dose bodde."

"De waist of dose 't'n, dose tall, dose fat, she ees iron hall of a difference. Dose fat, she ees not desire som' huphon belin' bees shouldafer. Does 't'n, she ees weesh for stick out biffore."

For dose tall mam'selle you mus' mak high dose collafer; for dose fat mam'selle mak wide dose arm'ole."

"Eet ees dose weeshion. Bridget, w'at ees bring hall dose mos' bee' shirt waist, dose town to dose door of old Mathilde."—Youth's Companion.

Congressional Bell Signals.

On the floor of the house the door-keeper has his desk, and it is here that the bells are struck that give notice of the needs of congress. One bell calls for tellers when the house is in committee of the whole; two bells indicate a call for yeas and nays; three bells indicate a recess; with four bells the red light over the door goes out; five bells mean a "call of the house," upon the sergeant at arms is supposed to summarily arrest any member on sight and bring him in, whether on foot or horseback. Any member who is not present at a call of the house is subjected to a severe reprimand. Looking down the corridor, the going out of the red light gives the curious suggestion of the tail end of a passenger train dashing through a tunnel. While the red light burns bright and clear it means that congress is under way, but when the light winks and goes out then the visitors understand that the wheels of legislation have ceased to revolve.—National Magazine.

Countermanded.

A very devout clergyman had just married a couple and, as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folk and not overburdened with this world's goods, he prayed, among other things, for their material prosperity and besought the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this point.

In filling out the blanks it became necessary to ask the man his business, and, to the minister's horror, he said, "I keep a saloon."

In telling the story to his wife afterward the clergyman said that as he wrote down the occupation he whispered:

"Lord, you needn't answer that prayer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lord Kelvin and the Cable.

It is perhaps not generally known that the success of the Atlantic cable was due to the calculations and experiments of the late Lord Kelvin, at that time plain William Thomson. He discovered that the current through a long cable would arrive gradually at the receiving end and devised the apparatus which rendered it possible to utilize such a current for making the Morse signals. It was through disregard of his theoretical predictions that the first Atlantic cable, in 1858, was ruled by too powerful currents. Without his mirror galvanometer to translate into visible signals the delicate impulses received through the cable the enterprise would have been a complete failure.

How to Fill Up Holes in Wood.

It sometimes becomes necessary to fill up cracks or dents in fine wood-work, furniture, floors, etc. The following is the best way of doing it: White tissue paper is steeped and perfectly softened in water and by thorough kneading with glue transformed into a paste and by means of others (earth colors) colored as nearly as possible to the shade of the wood. To the paste calined magnesia is then added, and it is forced into the cracks or very firmly to the wood and after drying retains its smooth surface.

An Apology.

An excited military looking gentleman entered the editorial sanctum one afternoon, exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horse-whip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue."

The editor interrupted the following next day: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer was dead is without foundation."—Detroit Free Press.

A Loud Kiss.

Bob Footliss (actor)—Failure? I should think it was! The whole play was ruined.

She—Gracious! How was that?

B. F.—Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

A Lark.

What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney!

No, it wouldn't, unless it was a lark's egg, and even then not until it was hatched.

Eaghty!

The head, like the stomach, is most easily infected with poison when it is empty.—Jenn Paul Richter.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Lexington, Va.—The Board of Visitors, at their annual meeting on the 28th day of next June, will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 1st, 3d, 7th, 8th, 16th, 18th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 33d, and 34th Senatorial Districts and several ALLEGES. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10th, on forms that will be sent upon request to W. F. EIGHTON & Co., 1414 Fairfax street, Acting Superintendent.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 5th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present the chairman, Col. Greenville Gaines; B. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote at the next general election in November, 1